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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Emergency Requests for Foreign Assistance

I attended an interagency meeting in the White House Situation Room chaired by Bud McFarlane to discuss the establishment of a new IG on Emergency Requests for Foreign Assistance. The IG would probably be chaired by Assistant Secretary of State for Security Assistance Schneider and CIA would be represented. It would try to coordinate the USG's response to special emergency requests for aid which were not anticipated in the normal planning process. Treasury would like the IG to be under the SIG-IEP. Most other agencies would prefer an independent IG. The chances are that the SIG-IEP will review at least some of the IG's recommendations in any case.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT: Procedures for Handling Special Requests
for Changes in Foreign Assistance

This memorandum describes the process for handling special requests which arise during the year for adjustments in established levels or terms of foreign assistance to a country. These requests quite often occur in the course of state visits and sometimes through high-level American visits overseas, but they also result from significant changes in country conditions. These requests for adjustments include:

- commitment of resources which would call for an increase in current or future budgets;
- major reallocation of existing resources; and
- changing terms of assistance.

Such requests shall be reviewed by an ad hoc group, chaired by the Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology (T), with the Administrator of AID as vice-chairman. This group will be composed of representatives from OMB, NSC, Treasury, DOD, USDA, CIA, and others, as appropriate depending upon the nature of the request.

In conjunction with AID, T will issue instructions to relevant offices within State and AID and to other departments defining the process for review. This process will make provision for obtaining final positions from relevant agency heads. Recommendations on issues that cannot be resolved by the ad hoc group, as well as recommendations to seek additional resources, shall be sent to the President through the National Security Advisor and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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